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Merry Christmas
From The
Centerville Church of
Christ



*Merry
Christmas*



2024 Progressive Dinner



Freshmen



Sophomore



Juniors



Seniors



Todd Parsley

We are rapidly approaching the end of another year that the Lord has given us. This last year has been a crazy year that has like so many before seemed to fly by. I hope as you reflect back on 2024 that you see spiritual growth in yourself and that you remember all the blessings that God provided for you.

The end of the year invites us to reflect on our spiritual journey over the past twelve months. In the Bible, there are numerous calls to reflect, examine, and be aware of our walk with God. The apostle Paul encourages Christians to "examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith" (2 Corinthians 13:5). It is through self-examination that we can identify areas of growth and areas where we may need more diligence. The end of the year offers an ideal time to consider:

- Have we grown in our knowledge of God's Word?
- Have we remained faithful in prayer and worship?
- Have we been active in serving others, as Christ did?
- Did we bring someone to the Lord?

I hope we all see the need and desire to grow in our walk with God each and every year that we are given by God. I know it may be difficult for some who have experienced great loss this year but as we close one chapter and prepare for the next, let us take a few moments to reflect on our faith, express our gratitude to God, and anticipate the blessings and challenges of the new year with hope and trust. The end of the year is not just a time of looking back, but also a time to look forward with renewed commitment to following Christ and fulfilling His mission to reach the lost.

May we enter the new year with a deeper devotion to God, a heart full of gratitude, and a spirit eager to serve. In all things, let us seek to glorify God in our lives, as we share His love with a world around us! Renee and I wish you a happy holiday season and a blessed new year! We Love you! God Bless -Todd

Sympathy



MATTIE TOM AYERS

1934-2024

We express our sympathy to the family of Mattie Tom Ayers who passed away on December 13, 2024, in Columbia, Tennessee, at the age of 90. She is survived by her daughter, Melissa (Ron) Ayers Pope; Ryan D. (Jennifer) Bates; her sisters, Evelyn (Dan) Thompson, Ila (Jimmy) Jenkins, and Linda (Frank) Warfield; and her brothers, Willie (Nancy) Chessor and Granville (Carmonet Bunch) Chessor. Mattie and her late husband Carl were members of the Centerville Church of Christ for a number of years.

...We express our sympathy to the family of Jimmie Gilbert who passed away. He was the brother of Leon (Elaine) and Sam (Ophelia) Gilbert.

Memorial

...a Memorial has been given to the Benevolence Fund in memory of Johnny Qualls by an anyomous donor.
...a Memorial has been given to the Day School in memory of Margie Claud by Shirley King.

...a Memorial has been given to the Camp Meribah Scholarship Fund in memory of Bobbie June Kittrell by Reliance Partners LLC.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

CONTRIBUTION

December 15, 2024

\$ 16,354.06

Camp: \$ 319.00

Budget: \$14,186.00

Thank You

The Family of Carolyn King writes: "To the Centerville Church of Christ, Our family has been so touched by your kind words, visits at funeral home and the wonderful lunch. The sympathy gifts are so beautiful and we appreciate the thoughtfulness. With heartfelt gratitude..."

The Family of Bobbie June Kittrell writes: " Thank you so much for the beautiful lantern you gave us and the delicious meal you provided for us after Bobbie June's funeral. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated more than you will ever know." *Love, Marty & Jane Kittrell*

The following have expressed appreciation for the Sunshine Bags: Debra Kelley, Janet Barber, Mary Katherine Bates, Wayne & Carolyn Chessor, Shirley DeVore, Priscilla Barber, Coleen Williams, Don Luther, Faye Dotson.

Diane Garrett writes: " Centerville Church of Christ, Thank you for the prayers, cards and thinking of me during my illness."

The Family of Bobbie June Kittrell writes: "To our brethren in Centerville, Thank you for all the prayers, calls, texts and acts of kindness shown to our family during the long illness, hospice care and passing of our mother, Bobbie June Kittrell. The lantern gifted to us at her funeral is much appreciated. The meal provided to the family at the Outreach Center was wonderful, and the ladies serving the food were thoughtful and compassionate. The care and concern you demonstrated brought comfort to our family during a difficult time. Thank you for being such a loving church family. In Christian Love..."



...Barbara Parsley is recovering from surgery at home. Her address is: 1005 Radford Drive Russell, KY 41160

...Janis Rediker is recovering from heart surgery at St. Thomas West.

...Lea Ann Buchanan is recovering from a tonsillectomy.

...Cathie Copley is in NHC at Maury Regional Hospital.

...Danny Gossett is dealing with health problems.

...Candice DeWitte is recovering from an appendectomy.

....Mark Isenberg, father of Kevin, will have surgery December 26 at St. Thomas West.

Home: Jerry Bates, Jr. Baker, Reba Horner, Marilyn & Lonnie Gilliam, Glenda Teet, John Thomas & Wanda Givens, Willie B. Coates, Martha Weber, Billy Garner, Dorris Claud

Recovering from surgery or other illness:

Mark Adcox, Kathy McDonald, Shannon Briggs, Jamie Pendergrass
Please Pray For Those Who Are With Cancer: Owen Vander Horst, Willie Powers, Rodney Tune, Davy Baker, Jerry Yates, Mark Isenberg, David Talley, Lorrie O'Guin, Bobby Stone, Shanon Irwin

Nursing Home Life Care Center:

Frances McClanahan, Margaret McCord, Hester Moss, Larry Talley



The Shepherd's Pen

We are approaching the end of 2024. It has been a blessed year for this congregation. Even though 17, dear to our hearts, have passed into eternity, 9 new families have become part of our church family. A wonderful church to be part of. In a couple weeks, we will be stepping into the year 2025. Let us continue "walking worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God." (Colossians 1:10) We thank you for your prayers, encouragement, and support. We wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Let worship this Sunday be a top priority for you and your family. *Your Elders*

Christmas Day... is a Holiday in which families gather to enjoy fellowship and the joy of giving. Being in the home of those that we love and making memories we will keep close to our hearts, is essential for the family that God hold's dear. Since Christmas Day will fall on Wednesday this year, the mid-week service will be cancelled allowing families to enjoy holiday time together. (There will be a Christmas Family Devotional available on our Website, Facebook, and YouTube.) The following week Wednesday service will be on Tuesday, New Year's Eve, at 7pm. Following the service, we will meet in the fellowship hall. Bring finger foods and 2 liter drinks. We will enjoy the fellowship, being the last evening together in 2024. Your Elders

<u>Preside</u>	<u>Read Scripture</u> <u>December 22</u>	<u>Read Scripture</u> <u>December 29</u>
<u>December 22</u> Robert Bowman	Barry Shelton	Kevin Isenberg
<u>December 29</u> Sam Chessor	<u>Elder's Prayer</u>	<u>Elder's Prayer</u> Craig Shelton
<u>(PLEASE BE ASSEMBLED</u> <u>UP FRONT BY 8:55</u>	Wayne Qualls	<u>Prayer Week Of</u> <u>December 29</u>
<u>Left Side</u>	<u>Prayer Week Of</u> <u>December 22</u>	<u>S.M.W.</u> Jeremy Qualls
Danny Hudgins	<u>S.M.W.</u> Cecil Qualls	<u>S.M.D.</u> Robert Bowman
Joey Hunt	<u>S.M.D.</u> Gary Baker	<u>S.E.W.</u> George Bragg
Sam Gilbert	<u>S.E.W.</u> Corey Martin	<u>S.E.D.</u> Brandon McCauley
Keithen Harris	<u>S.E.D.</u> Aden Weber	<u>Tuesday,</u> <u>December 31</u>
<u>Right Side</u>	<u>W.E.B.S</u>	Ken Dickerson
Shaun Lawson	<i>Online Christmas</i> <i>Devotional</i>	Gary Gatewood
Michael Jenkins		
Jagger Lawson		
Justin Beard		
<u>P.M. Chapel</u>		
Marvin Dorton		

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Stamp
Here



Those To Serve In January

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Preside</u> <u>January 5</u> Ken Dickerson</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>January 12</u> <u>Gary Gatewood</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>January 19</u> Mike Goodpasture</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>January 26</u> Wayne Qualls</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>(PLEASE BE</u> <u>ASSEMBLED UP FRONT</u> <u>BY 8:55</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Left Side</u> Kevin Isenberg Will McDonald Joseph Isenberg Jackson McDonald</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Right Side</u> Robert Bowman Heath Buchanan Don Roder Don Qualls</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>P.M. Chapel</u> Cameron Wright Randy Wright</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>RADIO ROOM JANUARY</u></p> <p>Media Director: Gaylon Cude Video: Major Qualls Sound: Clay Chessor Mac/Keynote: Braydon Chessor</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Read Scripture</u> <u>January 5</u> Cameron Wright</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Elder's Prayer</u> <u>January 5</u> Shane Willis</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>NURSERY:</u> Tara Chessor</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>BAPT. CLOTHING:</u> Karina Cervantes</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Meals On Wheels</u> 1/8: Wayne & Carolyn Chessor 1/15: George & Mary Sue Bragg 1/22: Nancy Leathers 1/29: Sam & Cindy Chessor <u>PICK-UP MEALS AT 10:40</u> <i>Please Contact George Bragg If You Are Unable To Deliver Meals</i></p> <p><i>Humility "Zacchaeus" Matthew & Cecily Dotson, Major Qualls, Wyatt Aydelott, Sam Brown, Joseph McCauley, Sarah Isenberg, Anna Kate Jenkins, Hailie Tilley, Lillian Jenkins, Merfy Qualls</i> Hungry Hound Pantry Item: Soup</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Communion Prep.</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>January 5:</u> Randy & Kim James</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>January 12:</u> John & Debbie Bradley</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>January 19:</u> Patrick & Alice Jones</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>January 26:</u> Crystal & Kailey Cannon</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Life Care Center</u> Jan. 5: Jeremy Qualls Jan. 12: Robert Bowman Jan. 19: Matthew Dotson Jan. 26: Daniel Dressler</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tulipwood Service: John Bradley</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>USHERS:</u> Ronald Coates, Monty Dunn, Don Chessor</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Prayer Week Of</u> <u>January 5</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>S.M.W.</u> Clay Chessor</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>S.M.D.</u> Shaun Lawson</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>S.E.W.</u> Marshall Spencer</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>S.E.D.</u> Jim Prince</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>W.E.B.S</u> Marvin Dorton</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>W.E.D</u> Chris Peters</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Greeters</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Monty & Amy Dunn Matthew & Ashley Halliburton Patrick & Alice Jones Bobbie Lowery</p>
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